THIS EVENING’S AGENDA

- Introduction and Welcome
  Kitty R. Klein
  Director of Guidance, K-12

- Introduction of Counselors
  Lauren Baglivi
  Catherine Croke
  Jayne Hallett
  Gloria Jaramillo
  Steve Lashin
  Bernadette Walsh

- Topics of Discussion
  Various Locations
  - Achieving Academic Success
  - Standardized Testing and The College Process
  - Student Involvement and Career Development
  - Parent Survey
THE GUIDANCE OFFICE
(ROLE OF THE COUNSELOR)

- Help students develop communication and self-advocacy skills
- Assist with academic planning
- Serve as a liaison between students, parents, and teaching staff
- Provide support and problem solve
- Assist students with acclimating and acculturating into the HS (Academically, Socially, and Emotionally)
TRANSITIONING INTO HIGH SCHOOL

- Academically
  - Appropriate Placement
  - Managing Time
- Organization
TRANSITIONING INTO HIGH SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

- Socially/Emotionally
  - Top of the hill to bottom
    - in three short months
  - Managing distractions and adolescent pressures
  - New Growth Opportunities/Meeting new friends
  - Being patient (maturity takes time)
- Developing Autonomy
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Guidance Counselors

Social Worker

School Psychologists

Teachers

Administrators
SCHEDULING FOR GRADE 10

Nov/Dec  Course booklets will be distributed and students will meet with their counselor to select courses. Parents should attend!

March/April  Course request sheets are mailed home

June  Final recommendations are made by teachers and/or subject supervisors

Aug.  Schedules are mailed home
BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

**Counselor**
Mrs. Croke and Mrs. Hallett
~ Achieving Academic Success

Ms. Baglivi and Ms. Jaramillo
~ Student Involvement and Career Development

Mrs. Walsh and Mr. Lashin
~ Standardized Testing and The College Process

**Location**
Room 140
Large Cafeteria
Chorus Room (Room 101)